

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Dodd et al.

GROUP: 3723

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EXAMINER: R. Rose

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Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), petition is made for a three (3) month extension of time to file a Request for Continued Examination in response a final office action which was due August 19, 2003, the Response now being due November 19, 2003. Enclosed is a check for \$1,720.00 which covers the extension fee of \$950.00 and the RCE filing fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any further extension and/or fee that is required to Deposit Order Account 19-0079.

Respectfully submitted,



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I hereby certify that this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on 11/19/03 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number EL941857234US addressed to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.



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